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MUSTER OUT PLANS.

The Figures Will Be Apportioned According to Population of States.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The President to-day sent for Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin, and also for a list of the volunteer organizations which have not been mustered out. The conference lasted an hour. Later in the day the following was given out at the War Department:

In response to the request of the Governors of some of the States for the muster out of their entire volunteer force, the President replied in substance as follows:

"Answering your telegraphic request for the muster out of your regiments, I have already directed that 100,000 of the volunteers shall be mustered out of the service. This because in my judgment that number can be spared. About 100,000 will remain, as the Government now requires in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines a larger army than the regular military establishment affords. The muster out, like the muster in, will be as nearly as possible according to the population of the several States. The suggestion to muster out all of the volunteers from your States can not, therefore, be entertained. The Secretary of War has already inquired of the Governors of the several States what regiments in their judgment can with the least inconvenience remain in the service. Their advice will, so far as consistent with the public interests, be complied with."

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, September 10, 200 boxes of Wright's Celery Capsules at W. S. Lloyd's Drug Store. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or stomach complaints, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, sick headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Celery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no taste, do not grip, parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing the Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O.

Pettit Jurors.

The following gentlemen are on the jury:

L. L. Smith, T. C. Graves, B. F. Seale, C. M. Stanford, Judson McDaniel, P. M. Hon, Wm. Morton, J. M. Hines, W. H. Shubert, Joe W. Stephens, H. C. Graves, N. G. Bailey, J. R. O'Rear, Lee Atchison, B. F. Sawyer, J. A. O'Leary, John C. McDaniel, W. T. Turley, Wm. Cockram, A. J. Ware, J. M. Armstrong, W. H. H. Johnson, M. E. Heston and John W. Wilson.

Miss Nancy Lettier, appointed to christen the battleship Illinois, has been requested by the W. O. T. U. to follow Miss Christine Bradley's example and use water instead of champagne in the ceremony.

Popularly often wins new acquaintances and loses old friends.

Bell's Center Cut Disc Harrow

the latest and best. Not fail to see it. For sale only by

W. W. Reed,
HARDWARE,
MT. STERLING, - KENTUCKY.

Mississippi is, without doubt, one of the greatest temperance States in the Union. There is not a single legalized distillery in the State, unless it be one that has been very recently built. One of the largest cities, Meridian, Miss., has not a single open saloon. If the officers of the law in that city did a man selling liquor they will arrest him and the court will try him just the same as it would a murderer, a burglar or a pickpocket. If they find the man guilty of selling liquor, they fine him very heavily, and if he is unable to pay his fine he is consigned to the rock pile with the other law-breakers. During the recent war emancipation, it is stated, as a fact that the Mississippi soldiers permitted no canteens to be maintained in their midst. May God hasten the day when we shall have a Mississippi temperance backbone all over the United States.—Christian Union.

"A Howling Success."

Whenever properly introduced Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as a cure for constipation, has met with a phenomenal sale. Many druggists can not say enough in praise of its merits, as well as its popularity with the people. In 10 cent trial size and also in 50 and \$1.00 sizes, of W. S. Lloyd, if

FATE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Insurgents Will Hold a Mass Meeting Shortly.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 7.—The Philippine insurgents are convening a mass meeting to assemble shortly at Malolos, thirty miles north of Manila, for the purpose of deciding from their standpoint upon the future of the Philippine Islands. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, insists that the insurgent forces should remain in strategic positions and strengthen them, lest the Americans withdraw from the islands, in the meantime threatening Manila, commanding the railroad and threatening the food supply.

Made a New Man of Him.

Byron, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1897. Gentlemen:—For years I have been suffering from indigestion. Had a poor appetite and could not eat anything containing grease and had constantly a worn out feeling. After using three 50 cent bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I am now able to eat anything my appetite craves and can say it has made a new man of me.

LI HUNG CHANG FALLS.

Dismissed From Power Upon the Demand of Great Britain.

Peking, Sept. 7.—Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from power. It is presumed this was done in accordance with the demand which, it is rumored, the British Minister here, Sir Claude MacDonald, was instructed to make on account of the alleged general partiality of the great Chinaman to Russia, culminating in Great Britain being deprived of the contract for the Peking-Hankow Railroad by giving the Russo-Chinese Bank financial control of the road.


An Enjoyable Excursion.

All Kentucky railroads will sell round trip tickets for one fare during Kentucky's Great Fairs at Lexington October 4 to 15. This is the greatest race meeting in the country. Seven thousand five hundred dollars in stakes and purses are offered. All the famous horses will be there. The celebrated Belstead-Ballenger Band of 40 pieces will give daily concerts, and all the beauty, brains and brawn of the Blue Grass will be on hand.

Jingles.

A catchy jingle will stick in the mind longer than any other form of language, a point that certain bright advertisers have been quick to take advantage of. It is effective in street car advertising and in window cards. It is also effective in newspaper and magazine work when properly used.—March.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the Mt. Sterling Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Council of Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

That by virtue of the power delegated to them by Section 10, Sub-Section 16, of the Charter for Cities of the Fourth Class, the Mt. Sterling Fire Department is hereby established.

Said Department shall consist of seventeen (17) members each of whom shall be a resident of said city and over the age of eighteen (18) years. Said members shall be elected by the board of Council and shall hold their office subject to the will of said Board of Council.

The officers of said Department shall be a Chief and a Secretary. Said officers shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Council, be elected by said Department as soon as same is organized under this ordinance and shall hold their offices subject to the will of the Board of Council.

The members of said Department, except the Chief and Secretary, shall receive as compensation for their services, payable out of the treasury of said city, the sum of seventy-five (75) cents per hour while on active duty but no member shall receive in excess of five (5) dollars for services at any one fire.

The Chief of said Department shall receive as his compensation the sum of one hundred (100) dollars per year, payable monthly out of the treasury of said city. The Secretary of said Department shall receive as his compensation the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars per year payable monthly out of the treasury of said city.

The Chief of said Department, shall when it becomes necessary to fill any clerical or clerical in said city, designate not exceeding five (5) members of said Department for said work and such members shall receive as compensation therefor the same as if they were actually engaged at a fire.

The Chief of said Department shall, in addition to the duties which may be prescribed for him by the by-laws of said Department, preside over the meetings of said Department, have full and entire control over the members of said department while they are on duty and shall countermand all bills that may be presented against said city by said Department.

The Secretary of said Department shall, in addition to the duties which may be prescribed by the by-laws of said Department, be present at each meeting of said Department, keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of said Department and file a certified copy of same with the Clerk of the Council when required by the Board of Council to do so.

The Chief of said Department may, when in his opinion it is necessary employ not exceeding ten (10) men to assist the members of said Department at any fire and said assistants shall receive for the time they are actually engaged as the same compensation as the members of said Department.

The owner of the first team arriving at the engine-house after the fire alarm is sounded and whose team is actually used in hauling the fire engine to and from the fire shall receive as compensation therefor not exceeding five (5) dollars, the amount

in each case to be fixed by the Chief of said Department and the Fire Committee of the Board of Council.

The members of said Department shall, as soon as practicable after their election under this ordinance, organize by electing from their number a Chief and Secretary and such other officers as in their opinion may be necessary and shall pass such by-laws as may be necessary for their government but no act or acts of said Department shall be regarded as legal or binding until same shall have been certified to and approved by the Board of Council.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law and all laws or parts same in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Sept. 6th, 1898.
GEO. W. BAIRD, Mayor.
THOS. D. JONES, City Clerk.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance directing the submission to the qualified voters of the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., of a proposition of said city's incurring an indebtedness of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building and operating a system of water works in said city.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Council of Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

That there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city the proposition whether or not said city shall incur an indebtedness of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of said city's building and operating a system of water works for the use of said city and its citizens, for the purpose of furnishing water to said city for extinguishing fires, sprinkling streets and other public purposes. Said indebtedness of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars to consist of bonds of said city, payable twenty years from the date of said issue, with interest at the rate of five percentum per annum, payable annually.

To pay said indebtedness it will be required to raise annually by taxation, for 20 years, the sum of Sixty-two Hundred Dollars, to pay the interest on said sum and provide a sinking fund that will be sufficient to extinguish said debt at maturity.

The qualified voters of said city will take notice that an election will be held at the regular voting places in said city on Tuesday, November 8, 1898, during regular election hours, to determine whether the above indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid shall be incurred.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

GEO. W. BAIRD, Mayor.
THOS. D. JONES, Clerk.
This, September 6, 1898. 9-2t

Resolution.

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

1st, That all of that portion of the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., as is embraced between Wilson alley on the east and Sycamore street on the west, and High street on the north and Locust street on the south, be and the same is known as the "Fire Limit."

2nd, That hereafter no permit will be granted any one to erect within said "Fire Limit" any frame or wooden building.

This resolution to take effect from and after its passage and publication. September 6, 1898.

GEO. W. BAIRD, Mayor.
THOS. D. JONES, City Clerk.

AN \$8,000,000 TRUST.

Table Glass Ware Will Advance in Price as a Result.

An organization has been formed, to be known as the United Glass Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. The combine is based on practically the same lines as the iron nail makers' pool.

Twenty-eight patents, including all the important factories of the country, have been pooled. The capital of \$8,000,000, entered the combine. Advance in prices will be made ranging from 5 to 20 per cent.

NO MORE FURLONGS.

General Sanger Thinks the Surgeons Have Abused Their Powers.

General Sanger at Lexington has issued an order that no more furlongs be recommended by surgeons for convalescents in the Division Hospital. The privilege of furloughing men has been abused, the General thinks, and men have entered the hospital in order to get furloughs.

Condensed.

An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead evening newspaper who, in the eternal rushing to press to get ahead of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity of condensing all news.

A terrible boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth.

"Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 11:49 from London Bridge you'll be there soon after 2, and you can just wire something for the extra special—but bolt it down."

Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him:

"Terrible explosion. Melpomene, Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow. No flowers."—Spare Moments.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Taxen, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNIN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's family Pills are the best.

A Sensation Spoiled.

A colored preacher wanted to deliver a startling sermon. He had heard of sensational methods and determined to give his congregation a surprise. A small boy was taken into his confidence as a confederate and stationed on the roof just above the pulpit. In the lady's keeping was entrusted a pigeon, which was to be let loose in the church from a convenient place at the proper moment. The church was packed, and the preacher having stormed denunciation raised his voice and cried, "And the Holy Ghost descended in the form of a dove," but no dove appeared. He repeated his sentence. Still no dove. At his third outcry a black face appeared at the hole in the roof and the query came, "Pa'son, a cat's down eat de Holy Ghost, but I've got de cat. Shall I throw 'n down?"—Rock County News.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.
Jos. E. Lindsay, Plaintiff.

John Lindsay's Adm'r., &c., Def'ts.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors holding claims against the estate of John Lindsay, Sr., deceased, will appear before me on or before September 14, 1898, and present and prove same, as required by law.

I will hold my sittings in said cause at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., from this date to September 14, 1898, inclusive.

This August 30, 1898.
J. CLAY COOPER,
Master Commissioner Montgomery Circuit Court. 8-3t

A petition in bankruptcy filed in the Federal District Court at Louisville by Jerry Thomas, of Bowling Green, recalls a sensational breach-of-promise suit. His principal liability is a judgment against him for \$4,000 in favor of Mrs. Lucy McArthur, who sued him several years ago because he jilted her.

Enoch's Bargain House!

Is headquarters for

Tinware, Woodware, Wall Paper, Hardware, Queensware, Chinaware, Stoves, etc.

Tin Cups, 1c each.
Glasses, 2c each.
2 lbs Nails, 5c.
Palm Leaf Fans, 1c each.
3 Pieces Toilet Sets, 89c.
2 Tea Pans, 5c.
Tin Cans, Mason Cans.

Wall Paper.

We are selling our line of 6 1/2 ft and 8 1/2 grades for 5c per bolt. Our line of 10 and 12 ft grades for 8 1/2c.

Carpets.

We have a few Carpets at less than cost. Call and look through our stock.

We are headquarters for goods in our line.

OUR MOTTO IS: Quick sales and small profits.

—CALL AT—

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET,

Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling Collegiate School.

NEXT SESSION OPENS

SEPTEMBER 5, 1898.

Thorough instruction in all Common School branches, Latin, Greek, German, French, Elocution and Music.

We maintain in this school kind but firm discipline.

Each pupil receives personal attention from the Principal.

The Principal was educated at Centre and Georgetown Colleges, and has had long experience in his profession.

Some children never get an education because they are kept in low grade common schools during the most critical years of life.

We invite most critical investigation of character, qualifications and ability to control and to impart instruction.

This school is not a makeshift.

The Principal is a professional teacher, and so does not teach simply to supplement salary in some other calling.

This is a permanent institution. Students who complete course of instruction admitted without examination to leading colleges of Kentucky.

Limited number of girls admitted as boarders in family of Principal.

Call on or address Principal at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ABNER ROGERS, A. M.,
Principal.

Mr. C. Barfield, the well known Parkland man, has two \$5,000 slander suits filed against him as a result of the recent sensational killing of Miss Clara Leesch at the Weber home in Parkland.

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1898.

Entered in the Post Office at Mt. Sterling as Second Class Mail Matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

SUBSCRIPTION.....\$ 1.00
If allowed to run six months..... 1.50

TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Offices.....\$ 5
For District "..... 10

Cash must accompany order.
No announcement inserted until paid for.

Democratic Nominee for Congress.
HON. T. V. FITZPATRICK.

NOT A DULL DAY.

It is the shrewd advertiser that has no dull days—not extravagant but shrewd advertiser. The firm that pushes its own business and does not even allow itself to think of another's business, or business methods; the man who goes right along minding his own business, keeping up every detail of his own business, advertising his own business shrewdly, is the man that succeeds most satisfactorily with his own business.

PULL THE WEEDS.

When the street commissioner has nothing else to do he could take his force out on the extreme end of some of our streets and pull and cut the rag weeds, and, while at this he could have some ditching done. The county has set a copy in putting crushed stone and ditching Maysville street and we think the city might do as well on the other streets. Weeds and boulders on the streets are unsightly. If we had our way every street in the city would be put in extra condition and every property owner would be required to put a pavement in front of property. We have a business city; why not a beautiful city as well. There is always something to do and the commissioner should keep his force employed.

WHAT IS RIGHT.

Our friends politically are within party lines. We have always expected that our party would give us of her best and every Democrat should demand this. Doubtless our party in its wisdom has always intended this, but that they sometimes err no man will question. In the event of a mistake there is but one thing to do; correct it and do it quickly, that no antagonistic party can say behold the character of your party representative. There are reports in the air, they are not whispered, we are investigating them and if they prove correct, we shall demand of our party another—the best—for the banner cannot be committed with triumphant expectations to a balky carrier.

WATER WORKS.

The question to be presented to our people in November is whether or not they want water works, and whether or not they want to own the plant and allow the profits to return to the taxpayers, or that they be owned by outside parties and that they reap all profits. The first question to be answered by each individual voter is, do we really need water works? We imagine there are very few; if any, who would vote to this proposition. We do know that no well informed man who values health more than the miser's dollars would, if Mt. Sterling is to move onward and upward we must have an abundant water supply. Not long ago a furniture factory wanted to locate here; they couldn't, we had no water. A firm desirous of establishing a tobacco factory were here for the purpose of locating and met with the same objection.

Another desiring to put in a tannery, and receiving the answer to the question have you a water supply, went elsewhere. The locating of enterprises means the circulation of money, the increase of population, the demand for business houses, for groceries, meats, everything. Of course no sane man would oppose water works. This settled, the next question that presents itself is, who should own and operate the plant, the city or outside individuals? If home, home people will get the work; if home, every dollar earned will be spent here among our own people and for our own benefit. If outsiders own the plant the earnings go away, and we become the source by which outsiders get rich.

On this question we give the experience of a few who have made the test and who have the knowledge:

Saugerties, N. Y., 5,000 population, found that the private company to whom a franchise was granted demanded as much for hydrants for fire protection as would pay two-thirds of the interest on the cost of the whole plant. The village, therefore, purchased the plant and is now operating it. The revenue from the water rents pays the principal as it becomes due, with interest, and the village has ample fire protection without cost, together with free water supply for all public purposes.

Twelve years ago a system was built by a private owner at Vine-land, N. J., the income from which is now, on his own statement, \$10,500 per annum. The actual cost of duplicating the system would not be more than \$50,000. The price demanded by the owner, however, is \$145,000, while the village contemplates purchasing the plant at something like \$127,000, believing that something should be allowed the owner on account of the earning capacity of the plant. Seventy-seven thousand dollars seems a large amount for a town of 5,000 people to pay for the mistakes of former office holders, but such is the repeated testimony of towns endeavoring to gain possession of franchises once granted to private individuals.

We must, therefore, conclude that the ownership should be in the city. We will have more to say with each succeeding issue, and should there be anyone of a different mind we would be glad to give their reasoning.

The summer vacation is now over and many boys and girls are assuming the duties and labors incident to school and college life. For ten months they must, to a large extent, say good-bye to social pleasure and home associations and give themselves to close study in preparation for the responsibilities of noble lives. These attainments will necessitate self-denial and probably tears and heart aches. Many toiling, loving fathers and mothers have at all times made sacrifices in order that their children may be educated. A debt of gratitude must be paid. Boys and girls, remember father and mother; know that they anxiously follow you with love. Do well your part and as the years go by you will have no sorrowful regrets.

We see advertised on the bill boards a show. From the pictures we would think it a circus and animal show, but since it is not advertised in the papers we would be justified in the conclusion that there will be no show at all. We would not like, however, to say there will not be a show, for there might come this way a monkey and clown and ring-master, and that would be a show. Then we would not say there will be, for that would be word to the people to come, when they might be disappointed.

**NEW DECATUR, ALA., COM-
ING, WHY?**

Last week we made notice of the location of a manufacturing plant in New Decatur, Ala., with \$100,000 paid in capital and last week that city landed another manufacturing enterprise. This is good news to some of our good citizens who have investments there.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

At New Decatur the city employs a man, a good one, not one hunting a job and who is a failure in everything he touches except spending his salary, but a man who is active, keeps in touch with new enterprises, watches the shifting of capital, keeps his own secrets and at the proper time presents his claims. These two enterprises will add to this place not less than 1000 population, with a weekly pay roll of several thousand dollars. The investment in the salary of this man pays. The gentleman is a member of the New Decatur Commercial Club, he counsels with this body and the secrets go no further until the deal is final.

Mt. Sterling has advantages and would have greater with an abundant water supply and with the proper organization, the right kind of a man to work up interest, we could have as flourishing a city as there is anywhere in the south. We need a college here to receive the home boys and girls and those east of us when they have finished the prescribed courses of their home institutions. We need a handle factory, machine shops, cigar and tobacco factories, packing houses, a tannery, cob pipe factory, etc. With the proper organization to look after new enterprises, a level headed well balanced man to do the pushing, we could get almost anything we would ask for. Mt. Sterling has the location and her citizens can do the balance if they will. Cities are made by united efforts. Now Mt. Sterling does as much business to the square foot as any city in the south. What would she do with a \$50,000 pay roll?

TO THE WORK.

Since the death of the Commercial Club we have thought that Mt. Sterling should have an organization for concerted action relative to business interests, and our mind is not changed. If Mt. Sterling is to grow, if we are to have a school city, a manufacturing place, it will be secured only by an effort. We suggest such an organization now. If such an organization has a few members—only a dozen—it would be encouraging. We would suggest L. T. Chiles as president, and ask him to consider the question seriously and give us the benefit of his thoughts in a succeeding issue. There are ways by which Mt. Sterling could be made great. Let's find out that way and work at it.

St. Louis started out with a \$1,000,000 fund for advertising and got such good returns that in 1893 to 1896 inclusive it spent \$3,000,000. During that period the population of St. Louis increased 300,000, and the Business Men's League is authority for the assertion that more than \$100,000,000 was brought to town by this concerted action. The manufactured product of St. Louis fifteen years ago was not more than \$15,000,000 a year; to-day it is \$300,000,000 a year.

The Circuit Court news is very scarce. No cases of importance have been tried. The suits against the Exchange Bank by J. T. Day and W. O. Mize, of Hazel Green, were on yesterday continued.

Miss Martha Dennis brought to this office a gourd with a handle 18 inches long and two pods of fine bell pepper as we have ever seen.

DECLARE FOR SILVER.

Washington Populist and Democrats Declare For Bimetallism

Ellensburg, Wash., Sept. 8.—The joint conference committee of the three parties, Democratic, Populist and Silver Republicans, whose State conventions are now in progress, decided that the ticket is to be known as the People's Party, and that Democratic and Silver Republicans are each to have a Congressman.

The platform reported to the Democratic State Committee by the majority of the committee on resolutions reaffirms allegiance to the Chicago platform and fidelity to Bryan.

On the question of annexation the platform says: "While we do not favor an aggressive policy of general territorial expansion, we are opposed to the surrender to Spain of any of the territory that has been acquired by American valor and the expenditure of blood of our people."

Cervera Thankful For Kind Treatment.

Admiral Cervera, Lieutenant Angelo Cervera, and Lieutenant F. Gomez called at the Navy Department at Washington on last Wednesday. In the absence of Secretary Long they paid their respects to Assistant Secretary Allen and to him expressed their thanks and gratitude of Admiral Cervera for the kindly treatment accorded him and his men while prisoners of the United States. The party remained at the department a very short time.

Insurance.

We have bought the interest of Mr. C. W. Harris in the insurance agency of Harris & Stroeman, and are in the field to do a generous share of the business. This agency represents some of the best companies in the insurance world, and we are prepared to sell first-class insurance at the lowest possible rates. We solicit a continuance of the business done with the late firm, and also hope for an extension of business with all our patrons and friends.

It shall be our aim to give to the interests of those entrusting their business with us, such careful and painstaking attention as will insure the protection they pay for.

Earnestly soliciting your business, we are very truly yours,

W. H. STROEMAN & SON.

Baum's Prices.

Best breakfast bacon per lb. 9c.
Best sugar cured ham per lb. 8c.
2-lb package cracked wheat 10c
1-cake Bakers chocolate 18c.
Best sweet chocolate per cake 4c.
1-lb box Bakers cocoa, 20c.
Fresh mushrooms, per can 20c.
3-lb can asparagus tips 20c.
12-lb sack Graham flour 20c.
1-lb box of cocoanut 5c.
Bannan lye, per can 7c.
Giant lye, per can 7c.
Ball potash, large size, 7c.
Best 5c cigar 2 for 7c.
Best 2-fers, 3 for 5c.
Best 3-fers, 4 for 5c.
100,000 pounds of flour to dispose of at unheard of low prices.

Everything must be sold. Call at our store and get our prices before you make a purchase.

ADAM BAUM & SON.

Renaker & Heinrich are rebuilding their poultry house. It will be a much better building than the one which burned and will be a two story 30x60 foot building with shed room in the rear for wagons, etc. The building will be rushed to a completion. In the meantime business goes ahead.

Notwithstanding the report from Governor Bradley that Camp Thomas was not in as bad condition as had been reported, Gens. Sanger, Matlocks and Roe report to the contrary after thorough investigation. The soldier boys corroborate the General's.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper in the Court House yard on Friday night, Sept. 15, loes and cakes 10 cents.

The loes and cakes to be served in Court House yard by the ladies of Methodist church will be most delightful. Be sure to be there.

Mrs. Offutt, wife of A. W. Offutt, is in a precarious condition from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Offutt is a relative of Dr. R. Q. Drake.

The Governors of the several States have the say as to what regiments will be mustered out.

The drowning of Thomas H. Wheeler, son of Major General Joseph Wheeler, at Montauk Point was a severe blow to the brave old soldier, and the sympathies of the American people go out to him in his great affliction.

Mrs. Pierce Winn and wife have taken possession of their home recently purchased from Mrs. Jepson on Mayville street. The place has been much improved.

\$5,000

To loan on farm property at 5 per cent for five years.

A. HOFFMAN & SON.

Keep Your Youth

If you are young you naturally appear so. If you are old, why appear so? Keep young inwardly, we will look after the outwardly. You need not worry longer about those little streaks of gray; advance agents of age.

Ager's Hair Vigor

will surely restore color to gray hair; and it will also give your hair all the wealth and gloss of early life. Do not allow the falling of your hair to threaten you longer with baldness. Do not be annoyed with dandruff. We will send you our book on the Hair and Scalp, free upon request.

Write to the Doctor.
If you do not obtain all the benefit from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. There is no other remedy with your general system which may be improved.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

During the past two weeks Chas. Donohue has bought for Bourbon farmers 170 feeders at 4c.

Anderson Chenault last week sold to Bird Kidd eighty-six 1300-pound cattle at \$4.50. Silas Storer sold to same party 65 export cattle at \$4.60.

On Saturday Bogie, Briggsforth, Turley, etc., sold to Mr. Speyer, of Lexington, 7,000 bushels of bluegrass seed at 54c, and Ed Reis sold to Sim Wilson, of Paris, 11,000 bushels at 55c. These deals took all the seed in the county.

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When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 50,000 copies of this most complete and interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent postpaid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, prettily illustrated. The Free edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only the books are in strong manila paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

The drowning of Thomas H. Wheeler, son of Major General Joseph Wheeler, at Montauk Point was a severe blow to the brave old soldier, and the sympathies of the American people go out to him in his great affliction.

Mrs. Pierce Winn and wife have taken possession of their home recently purchased from Mrs. Jepson on Mayville street. The place has been much improved.

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Brown Linens for Dresses, formerly 20c and 25c, now 12c and 15c.

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Touch the goblet no more!
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A Man Should Live On Eight Thousand a Year.

It is said that a Secretary leaves the Cabinet because the salary of \$8,000 would not keep him. That's strange—a man can't keep himself and family on \$8,000 a year! Then let him go. But it is answered that the social demands require large expense. To Halifax with the social demands. The American Republic doesn't expect its officers to mimic millionaires and nabobs; it doesn't expect them to do it. The more they do it the more worthless they are. They should respect the ordinary American life of simplicity and sincerity. Making high social demands a necessity in official life opens office up to the rich man. It says to a man, "Oh, you are too poor to fill this office—we must have a rich man, some fellow who can give grand parties, pour at slathers of champagne, and ding ten dollar bills to the lackeys." No poor man need apply. Offices are for the rich nobodies. That's the theory upon which a man backs out of a \$5,000 office, because it is not enough to support him in style. There ought to be a crusade against this style of business. anyhow. It is out of harmony with the public welfare. The average citizen who gets \$2 a day has to pay for it all. A true republic is the reflection of the economy, simplicity and home life of the average citizen. More than that conduces to many ills. Really, it would be a Godsend to this Nation if salaries were reduced. When a Congressman's salary was \$3,000 we had just as great men and more work done. They didn't have so much money to spend on "sassy" and doing nothing.—Ironton Register.

Wright's Celesty. Cures constipation, cures headaches, 25c at druggists.

United States Had 264 of Her Soldiers Killed.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The official records of the War Department, as far as completed, show that there were thirty-three officers and 231 enlisted men of the army, 264 in all, killed in battle during the war with Spain. These casualties include all the lives lost by the army in the battles in the Philippines, as well as those in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

The percentage of officers killed is strikingly large, and it is said to be unprecedented in the battles of the world.

For Sale.

I will sell publicly on October 1st from 100 to 150 acres of land, in a high state of cultivation. Land is situated on the Levee just about two miles from Mt. Sterling. For particulars call on or address:

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Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year, so far as reported to this office. Secretaries or other officers will please advise us of any errors or omissions in the list:
Glasgow, September 21-4 days.
Bowling Green, September 14-1 days.
Lexington, September 26-8 days.
Hartsville, September 29-3 days.
Owensboro, October 4-5 days.
Paducah, October 11-4 days.

VISITING A SHRINE.

Lieutenant Rawlinson's Daring Entry Into the Sacred City of Kum.

Kum, a walled city of Persia, ranks second to Mecca in sanctity, on account of the famous shrine of Manana Fatima, sister of the Imam Riza, a famous saint of the Mohammedans. While Lieutenant Rawlinson was on his way to Teheran he heard much of this sacred city and the glories of the shrine, which it was said, no European had ever entered. Death, so rumor whispered, would be the portion of the audacious infidel who should be discovered within its precincts.

To a young and ardent spirit a dangerous adventure was an irresistible attraction. Young Rawlinson determined to visit the shrine. Disguised as a Persian pilgrim, thousands of whom annually journey to the sacred city, he joined the crowd of pilgrims. His knowledge of Persian and of the customs of the country enabled him to pass undetected through the throng and to make his way to the tomb of the saint. The guardian gave him the customary form of obeisance and he was permitted to enter. But his curiosity almost caused his detection. After he had turned his back upon the sacred shrine where in the saint was entombed.

A thrill of alarm startled him, but the discovery, impossible to a "true believer," had not been noticed. If it had been, there would probably have been no further career for the young lieutenant, who subsequently became the decipherer of Assyrian and Babylonian inscriptions and texts, and died the renowned orientalist, Sir Henry Rawlinson.—Youth's Companion.

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The chief called for volunteers to save the girl, and three men came forward on the instant, without hesitation and without awaiting to count their chances for success. This is the custom in such cases, for no one would take the responsibility of ordering a fireman to his possible death.

A strong young fellow who had yet to win his spurs was selected for the task, and he disappeared quickly through the doorway of the burning building. When next the crowd saw him he appeared at the window just under the roof, and grasping the tin cornice of the burning building next to him, he swung out into the air and made his way, hand over hand, for 80 feet through the dense smoke that rose in black clouds from the lower windows to the still where the girl was seen.

She had fallen back into the room unconsciously and was lying on the floor by the time he reached her. A thousand anxious faces in the street below were tortured with fear for the fate of the hundred mounted prayers went up for his safety as the fireman disappeared into the black cloud, and a thousand throats sent up a lusty shout of relief as he appeared again at the window a moment later with the girl in his arms.—Harper's Round Table.

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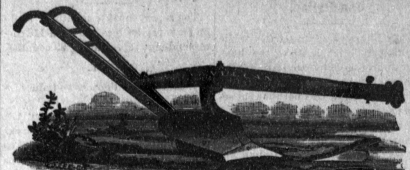
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Liver Ills

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Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Temperance is a virtue of gold; He who uses it rightly is more Like a steel than like a man. -Jarmen.

Turks Kill British in the Island of Crete.

During the past week there has been serious trouble between Turks and British in Crete. A dispatch says:

A British soldier on guard at the tax-office was suddenly stabbed in the back and he dropped his rifle, which, killing a Moslem. The firing then became general and a party of blue-jackets from the British torpedo gunboat, Hazard was almost annihilated before the sailors could reach their ship.

In addition a detachment of forty-five British soldiers were driven from their quarters near the telegraph station, and many of them were wounded.

The total casualties, so far as known, are twenty killed and fifty wounded. The fate of the Christians in other towns is uncertain, but it is feared that only those who succeeded in obtaining refuge in the court houses have been saved.

The British Vice Consul, Mr. C. Colcherio, was burned to death in his house, and Lieutenant Haldane was killed.

Several Christian families have sought refuge in the warships. Many corpses are lying in the streets of Candia. In one case a whole family was killed. The Italian Consulate is also reported burned.

The fires have been extinguished. During the rioting the British and German Consulates were burned.

What We Know.

Some seem to have the idea that advertising is an exact science—that unless a man has studied it he cannot make a success of it. They are wrong. Advertising is not an exact science. We know that the experts make it pay—and we know that others who are a long way from experts make it pay, too. When done in the right way and spirit, and placed in the right medium, and stuck to perseveringly, it pays always. That is all we know about it. It is so far from an exact science that no man can come to another man and show him just how, or where, or when an ad will pay. These are things which every advertiser must find out for himself, and the finding out takes time and is a difficult process. A man is liable to get lost, but if he does he may be sure that there is a way out, and that if he keeps pounding away he will find it sooner or later.—Shoe and Leather Gazette.

A Word to the Wise.

Some years ago J. W. Schwartz called on Mr. Moore, of E. R. Durkee & Co., of New York, since dead. He told him the following true story of the wonderful reach of advertising:

"One evening my wife said: 'I should like some cut glass. Will you be so good to buy some to-morrow?'"

"I don't know anything about cut glass."

"Neither do I."

We started off without any idea of where to go. Suddenly I exclaimed: "Let's go to Dorflinger's, wherever that may be."

To Dorflinger's we went and bought what we desired. I had never heard of Dorflinger, or to my knowledge, yet constantly seeing his name in advertisements had made such an impression that I thus bore fruit."

Concise.

The great waste of force is cumbersome methods. Simplify your methods. Simplify your business with as motions as possible. Keep as few records as possible, but have them correct. Look over your business and see wherein you can save time. To save time is to save money; to waste time is to waste money; to save time is to save money; to waste time is to waste money.

Costly Collection of Horses.

A prominent horseman estimates the cost of the great trotters that will be in the famous Transylvania (at the Lexington trot on October 30, 1898).

GOLDENROD.

I know a field, a sunny field, But not a sunny France, And there is neither child of mine, Nor gleam of promised lance, Nor does the wind its kindly plume, Nor silent tents unfold, And yet in autumn it becomes The field of the cloth of gold.

For when the haze of summer days Has melted from the skies And we, without regret, may gaze Up into heaven's eyes, And there a quiver and banners shake In joyous with breeze bold, The field of the cloth of gold.

The interludes with blazoned wings Are heralds for the fight, And many a lovely lady sings Her token to her knight, And so amid their gorgeous suite, With pomp and wealth untold, Summer and autumn royally meet On the field of the cloth of gold. —Martha Hartford in St. Nicholas.

FEAR OF RAIN IN CUBA.

The Evil Effect of Water is Not a Mere Superstition There.

The average Cuban is dreadfully afraid of rainwater. He believes that drowning in a rainstorm, followed by exposure to the rays of the sun, produces fever—not necessarily yellow fever, but an attack something similar to what is known as malaria fever in Mississippi or chagras in the isthmus of Panama.

The same belief prevails in Central and South America, but in a greater degree. On both coast lines of Nicaragua a light shower is the signal for a general scrambling indoors and a disinclination to come out again until the sky is perfectly clear. Up on the high plateau on which the city of Caracas in Venezuela is situated, where there should be little or no fear of fever, the natives are afraid to get even their faces wet. At the first appearance of a rainstorm the city doctors, of whom there are more than 400, put up cloth screens in front of them and direct the course of the horses through a couple of speeches, avoiding even a slight splash in the face.

All strangers from northern latitudes visiting Caracas are advised that not only is rain dangerous, but that it is not safe to take a bath within ten days after their arrival. Men accustomed to a daily plunge find this advice difficult to follow, especially in such a warm climate. Most of them disregard it and find that it does them no harm, and that it is a superstition based upon the laziness that follows a residence in an atmosphere so enervating that the dogs are too tired to get out of the way before the horse if the horse wasn't too tired to step on them.

The Cuban fear of rain, however, is based upon experience and is not a mere superstition.—New York Press.

Swapping Telephones.

The following story comes from the Grand Union Hotel, and has to do with a man and a woman who are employed in different offices in one of the large buildings of that city. Each office has a telephone, but as it happens the instrument belonging to the Citizens' company, the other a Bell instrument.

One day the man had occasion to use the Citizens' line and stopped across the hall to the lady's office.

"Have you a Citizens' phone?" he asked, and she replied in the affirmative.

"Well, I'm ventured: 'I'm a citizen. May I use it?'"

Why, of course he might use it, but instead of being able to do so, he was able to stand up and assert his womanly propensity in the way of the "new" telephone. An hour later she balanced accounts with him.

"Have you a Bell telephone?" she asked on stepping into his office. He did not try to deny it.

"Well, I'm a belle. May I use it?"

The Howell Torpedo.

Commander John A. Howell, who has just been promoted to the rank of rear admiral, is the inventor of a self-propelled torpedo that differs in several respects from the Whiteside. The chief novelty of the American system relates to the mode of driving the screw. Without being compressed air into a chamber in his torpedo and placed in an adjoining compartment a small engine which should be operated thereby at the right juncture. Howell employs a heavy flywheel, which is put in rapid revolution, just before the torpedo is launched, by connecting its projecting axle with a steam engine that is entirely independent of the torpedo. The Howell system has been improved since it was first patented in 1871, and it has been extensively used in the United States navy.

The Rarest Bird.

The rarest bird in existence is a certain kind of pheasant in Annam. For many years its existence was known only by the fact that its longest and most splendid plume was in much request by mandarins for their headgear. A single skin is worth \$400, and the living bird would be priceless, but it is so rare that it is scarce.

Uses of the Fan in Japan.

The uses of the fan are many and various in Japan, where it is carried by men, women and children. A butterfly-shaped fan in the hands of the umpire at wrestling and fencing matches is made to express a number of messages perfectly understood and promptly acted to by the combatants.

Ocean waves have on a number of occasions dashed over the tops of light-houses which are 150 feet high. As a wave in the open ocean is accompanied by a depression as deep as the wave is high, a ship in the trough of the sea encountering such waves would be banked by hills of water, if the term may be used, 800 feet high.

Economy is half the battle of life. It is so hard to earn money as to spend it well.—Scourson.

THE AMERICAN SAILOR.

Jacky Has Become a Specialist and a Credit to the Navy.

Jacky, who used to be a poor sailor than gunner, is now more gunner than sailor. Just in proportion as he has ceased to be a part of the great engine on which he lives, so he has come more and more into the control of it, and as the cardinal purpose of a warship is to hit things with her projectiles Jacky has become a specialist in getting that work out of her. He does it in two places—at the guns and at the engines. Correctly pointed guns are of no use unless the platform on which they rest is put in proper relation to the thing to be hit and kept there. Equally it is useless to get the ship into proper place unless the guns are correctly pointed. Men who can do either of these things must have natural capacities and be susceptible to education, and only men of this sort are eligible for our navy.

Accordingly the "booth companion," or the "rock scorpion," or any other variety of that rank of marine refuse which drifts around the great maritime ports and ships in any craft where "grub" is plenty and work light, no longer slings his hammock on Uncle Sam's berth deck, as he used to do, to the shame of the service, in years gone by. Now the task of the sailor is to even the inextinguishable black sleep of the family thus be provided for, to the relief of constables and long suffering relatives. No no or boy out now, we United States naval recruiting officer unless he is clean, healthy, honest, young, strong and intelligent, nor can he be admitted to that advancement which is certainly open to him without fear or favor, unless he continues to show aptitude and ability.—Park Benjamin in Independent.

ARMY AND NAVY GUNS.

A Fast Difference in the Number of Men Required to Handle Them.

The number of men required to man naval guns of the British, French, German and American navies is about the same, although the French are understood to have more men as a rule for some of the larger guns.

For the 4 inch and 6 inch all services require four men to work each piece; for the 8 inch, six men are needed, and for the 10, 12 and 13 inch the same number.

As nearly all our 8, 10, 12 and 13 inch guns are used in pairs and mounted in turrets the 12 men working them are protected by heavy plates of steel.

For the little 1 pounders three men are necessary to work them rapidly, and for the 3 pounders and 4 pounders four men are assigned, and for the Hotchkiss three men.

Troops the number of men seem to be required to work the same caliber of guns in our coast defense system, although there is no special reason for this, inasmuch as it is due to the fact that the army guns are mounted on disappearing carriages and are not provided with turrets, which naturally limits the space of the operators. An army 8 inch gun takes 15 men to work it; a 10 inch gun requires 18 men, and a 12 inch gun, the largest now constructed by the army, calls for 21 men.

It will be seen, therefore, that a 13 inch naval gun is operated by six men, while an army gun of one inch less caliber calls for 21 men. The navy gun is fired just as rapidly with its six men as the army gun can be fired with its larger number.—Boston Herald.

At Sea on Mashtak.

A funny scene occurred many years ago in congress. A protest of Arabian horses, a sword, etc., arrived from the house of Mashtak for President Adams. A western member with some heat and with the air of one who has been back with a letter from congress, informing the ruler of Mashtak that the president of the United States was king, but the servant of the people, and was not permitted to give or receive presents.

Another member rose. "Such a letter, Mr. Speaker," he said, "can easily be sent. But where is it to be sent? Where is Mashtak?"

There was no response. Apparently not a member of the house was prepared to answer, nor could Mashtak then be found in any atlas published in this country. It was found at last on a German map. A civil answer was returned, and the geographers made haste to insert Mashtak in the next edition of their maps.—Exchange.

The Other Way Around.

The loyalty of the Scottish Highlander to his kilt is a picturesque thing. He will never admit that it makes him cold, and highlanders who were suffering from cold in the ordinary dress of civilization have been known to substitute the kilt for it in order to get warm, though this would be much like removing one's coat and waistcoat and rolling up one's shirt sleeves for the same purpose.

It is said that a stranger, seeing a soldier in full Highlander uniform shivering in a cold wind, asked him: "Sandy, are you cold with the kilt?"

"No, ma'am," the soldier answered indignantly, "but I'm nigh kilt with the cold!"—Exchange.

Murrah.

W. J. Spradley, the Egyptologist, thinks that "there can be no doubt that the Egyptian soldiers in ancient times went into the battle to the inspiring cheer of the 'Hoo Rai Hoo Rai Hoo Rai' and the average questioning man asks why he replies with this, 'Because Hoo Rai is the tongue of the Egyptian soldier' and the king, the king?'"

Turning the Stock.

A writer in The Dry Goods Chronicle says: "A good point for the retail merchant to remember is that it is not how large the business he does, but how many times his stock is turned in the course of the year, that really indicates the successful merchant."

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Rival factions of the silver Republicans, of Colorado, fought for possession of the Opera House at Colorado Springs, and Charles Harris, of the attacking party was killed.

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JOHN T. WOODFORD.

R. M. Holloway, of Henderson, Ky., with liabilities \$5,000 and assets \$17,817, filed a petition in bankruptcy.

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The tongue is the great organ which is so guarded, if we desire to practice self-denial. A wise man has expressed the opinion that we should eat just half of what we hear and see for the reason that we have two ears, two eyes and only one tongue.

SAMPSON-SCHLEY

CONTROVERSY NOW SETTLED.

Ex-Governor Knott's Rabbit Story Applied to Their Claims.

Ex-Governor Proctor Knott and a distinguished professional gentleman of Danville were discussing the claims of Sampson and Schley to the credit of snatching Cervara at Santiago. The professional gentleman took the ground that all the honor of that memorable conflict belonged to Admiral Sampson, and was inclined to ignore entirely Commodore Schley's part in the affair. The Governor listened until his companion had finished, and then with that characteristic twinkle in his eye said:

"My dear sir, it is exceedingly gratifying to me to hear you take the position which I have taken in this matter. It is like him to my conscience and settles a point that has worried me many a day."

"I was walking through the woods with a boy friend of mine when we saw a rabbit run into a sinkhole. We stood around the hole awhile; then I told the boy to keep watch while I went to get some fire to smoke him out. When I returned the boy had the rabbit. I promptly took it away from him, claiming that it belonged to me, because I had told him to catch him if he came out."

"That was over fifty years ago, and you are the first man who has ever agreed with me that the rabbit was mine. I feel now that I was right in taking it and my conscience is at rest."

The gentleman looked smiling for a few moments, then smiled a feeble smile and changed the subject.

Soldiers in Town.

For a few days the past week our city presented quite a military appearance, as there have been about twenty-five soldiers of various ranks in our midst. The Second Missouri Regiment had five representatives, the Second Kentucky six, and Kentucky Cavalry seven.

James Jones, of this city, who has been at home on a ten day furlough, left yesterday afternoon for Chickamauga.

Col. Milton Hager, of Salyersville, left on the early train yesterday. Weston and Miles Taubee, brothers of Dr. J. B. Taubee, have been here. Miles has returned to his regiment at Huntsville, Ala., and Weston, who is now visiting his father in Wolfe county, will soon return to Montauk Point, L. I.

Public School.

Its opening was large. In one room are 78 pupils, more than any one teacher can possibly attend to. Of course the trustees will see that they are properly taught by only experienced teachers. We have heard no little talk; it may be unjust criticism. The patrons have a right to expect only the best teachers, persons who have fitted themselves for the work and we think our trustees would select only those they know to be qualified and who have proven themselves to be first-class instructors.

Look Out.

For our prices in the papers from and after this time, and until our entire stock is disposed of. We have this day contracted for 200,000 brick and will complete arrangements as fast as practicable for all material necessary for the erection of our new mammoth business house, and now is the time to get bargains in groceries. Don't fail to avail yourselves of this great opportunity to lay in sufficient supplies to last you for some time.

ADAM BATH & SON.

Returning From Klondike.

W. Cass Prewitt, who has had experiences in Alaskan gold fields is now in Yuma, Arizona, where he will engage in business. He has met many Kentuckians there and feels much at home. His many friends here will be glad to know that he is in good health. We do not know his financial experience.

The Winchester Power Laundry the property of Joe B. Ramsey, has been sold to J. D. Simpson and A. Gnadliger for \$6,000.

Remember the ice cream supper Friday night in the Court House yard.

THE SITUATION.

The Army for Occupation of Cuba to Be Made Up of Three Military Departments,

FORMING ONE GRAND DIVISION.

American Troops at Manila Kept Ready For Action.

Furloughed Officers Placed Under Waiting Orders.

The Spanish Senate will take a vote in open session on the question of approving the Peace Protocol, objection having been made to the approval by vote in secret session Saturday night.

It is said to be the intention of the President to have the army for the occupation of Cuba made up of three military departments forming one grand division, under command of a Major General of the regular army, who will perform the duties of Military Governor. Among those mentioned for the command are Gen. Merritt, Wade and Brooke. The departments will be commanded by Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Maj. Gen. James Wilson and Maj. Gen. Lawton.

The ad interim Governor General of the Spanish territory in the Philippines has wired the Government at Madrid that he has arrived at "an understanding with the American authorities respecting the Island of Luzon."

The Spanish Commissioners in Porto Rico received their delayed instructions Sunday, and the joint commission will begin work at once.

American troops at Manila are kept in barracks under arms ready for action at a moment's notice to suppress trouble among the natives. All of Aguinaldo's demands have been refused by Gen. Otis, and he has been warned to withdraw the insurgents from the trenches around Manila by September 15 or take the consequences. The insurgents now control almost the entire island of Luzon, outside of Manila and Cavite, but they are torn by factions and Aguinaldo's control over them is weakening.

The War Department has issued an order calling for the names of such officers in the regular and volunteer army service as may be considered by their commanding officers to be entitled to brevet commissions "for distinguished service in the presence of the enemy."

An order issued by the War Department directs that all commissioned officers of regiments furloughed for sixty days shall be placed on waiting orders instead of being furloughed like their troops. This move will give the Department a closer hold on the officers in case of need.

There is a rumor at Lexington to the effect that Kentucky will have three regiments, the First, Third and Fourth in garrison service; that they will be formed into a brigade, and that D. H. Collier will be made a Brigadier General and placed in command of them.

It is estimated by naval attaches of the Government abroad, that aside from the loss of her colonies, the damages to her navy the war with the United States cost Spain within the neighborhood of \$378,800,000.

Charges have been filed against Capt. Sam Clark, of the Bowling Green Company, in the Third Kentucky, by Lieut. Allen Jenkins of the same company.

W. Phelps Tyler, oldest son of M. S. Tyler, aged 18 years, has returned to the K. M. I. where he will take a post graduate course and be Professor Fowler's cadet assistant. It gives us much pleasure to see our young men striving for knowledge and taking positions in the literary world.

A cablegram to the War Department announcing that privates McKinley and Barber had sailed from Porto Rico for the United States was received. These young men are nephews of the President and it was necessary that they be escorted by a General. They live at Canton, Ohio.

HORSE AND TRACE.

Geers has sent The Monk 2:06 1/2 home. He was unable to get him to a race.

Eleven two-year-olds in training at the Lexington track have beaten 2:30 this year.

Recently the two-year-old Oakland Belle by Oakland Baron 2:09 1/2 showed a mile in 2:38 1/2.

Owner Frazier thinks \$6,000 so far below the worth of Chelalis that he did not answer Ed Mills' offer of that amount for the black stallion.

It is said that Mr. Stout, of Paywood, Ky., gave Gus Macey \$1,000 after he had won the Horse Review stake with Crystalline.

Searchlight has paced seventeen heats in races this year, and all but his last at Readville last week are below 2:10. Twelve are better than 2:08, nine in 2:07, and six better than 2:06.

A number of critics are exhibiting disrespectful and unholty joy because Eagle Flanagan and Klina, the two trotters who have "warmed" the Abbot this year, are both Wilkeses—and you know the owner of the Abbot is fond of proclaiming that the Wilkes family is already in its decadence and is doomed to oblivion.

W. O. Foote takes a place among the world's greatest racemen. In two seasons he has won a \$10,000 M. and M. a \$10,000 Charter Oak, a \$5,000 Massachusetts and a \$5,000 Transylvania.

Thorn by Wilkes Boy, winner of the Kentucky Futurity in 1897, died at St. Joseph on August 28. In the Futurity she trotted to a record of 2:14, and at the recent Columbus meeting she reduced her mark to 2:11 1/2. Her death robs Wilkes Boy of a 2:70 trotter, as this mare would to a certainty have entered the select list had she lived, and it is a hard blow to H. W. Brown, of Salt Lake City, who purchased her last winter for \$3,000.

Secretary Wilson, of Lexington, has received the finest lot of entries ever booked for the fall trots. The Transylvania \$5,000 stake has more fast horses entered than ever before. All the stakes and purses have large entries.

City Council Proceedings.

At the meeting of the city council last Tuesday night the following permits were granted: To Benker & Heinrich to erect a frame building on Locust Street; C. W. Nesbitt to remodel dwelling on High and Sycamore Sts.; U. B. F. Lodge to erect a three story brick building on east Locust street. Street Commissioner Reeves was ordered to do only such public duty as is necessary to carry on his work. A Committee composed of councilmen Beaman, DeHaven and Thompson were appointed to ascertain whether the lot owners on west side of Wilson alley in the recently burned district will sell sufficient ground to change the alley to a street. As the banks in town have not paid franchise tax in four years, DeHaven and Atourney White were appointed for conference with the officials. The other important matters pertaining to reorganization of fire department; fire limit; and voting bonds for building Water Works are set forth in ordinances and resolutions which are printed in this issue of the ADVOCATE. To these we call the special attention of our readers.

Change of Firm.

Having disposed of my interest in the insurance business to Messrs. W. H. Strossman & Son, I desire to bespeak for these gentlemen a generous share of such business from the insurance public. These gentlemen represent an untried line of companies and no one will make a mistake in placing his business in their hands. They have made a painstaking study of the business and will see that your interests are protected in case of a loss.

Respectfully,

C. W. HARRIS.

Mr. F. W. H. Peckham sold a fine Kingsbury piano Saturday and another Monday morning, one of which goes to Virginia.

There will be a call meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at Baptist church.

A residence, barn, etc., for sale by T. F. Rogers, with small payments down, balance in monthly payments.

Snow in Eastern Colorado and Western Nebraska.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEVEE.

Hogs are selling at 3 1/2c.

Farmers are busy housing tobacco. J. Witt, of Kansas City, is visiting his father John Witt.

Daniel Hainline, of Cameron, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Thomas Tarry died of fever at this place on September 9, 1898.

Thomas Tyree, who lived on Hog Creek, died one day last week of consumption.

J. McKinney, of Powell county, has moved to the property recently vacated by James Cahal.

Mrs. S. M. Hainline attended the funeral of her brother Mr. Jack Leonard, of Cincinnati, last week.

D. M. Dillon, wife and little daughter, of Munson, are visiting relatives in this and adjoining counties.

Polk McKinney and daughter, of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting relatives in Estill, Powell and Montgomery counties.

Off For College.

The following have gone or will this week leave for college at:

LEXINGTON.

Misses Anna Laurie Young and Mary Domigan, Hamilton College; Charles Ehlert and Eugene Prewitt, Kentucky University.

DANVILLE.

Harry Rogers, this city, and Anderson Boyd and Brown, Sharpsburg.

OXFORD, OHIO.

Miss Marguerite Trimble to Oxford College.

LYNCHBURG, VA.

Miss Mary Boyd Marshall.

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Charles Trumbo and Cecil Howell, where they graduate at Rose Polytechnic Institute.

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Tobacco.

Mr. Clayton Howell was on the tobacco market last week. He reports low grades as bringing satisfactory prices, while high grades were a little dull. He says he represents the best house in the business and always has some money on hand for reliable customers.

Mr. Sterling Coal Company with Mr. A. H. Judy as manager has an advertisement in this issue. Mr. Judy lays claim to the highest grades of coal in the market, with prices as cheap as lower grades. His place of business is conveniently located on Locust street. Mr. Judy is anxious that the people try his superior grades.

Will Uncle Sam Be There.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: Almost all the European Powers have sent favorable replies to the circular of Emperor Nicholas, and it is now regarded as certain that the disarmament congress will meet in St. Petersburg in November.

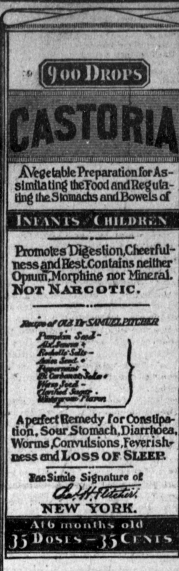
On Tuesday night of last week quite a number of our young people chaperoned by Judge H. R. French and his wife, had an enjoyable moon hunt in the Reid-Prewitt neighborhood. A coon was captured, lunch served and refreshing horse-back ride enjoyed. The hunt was a great success.

Stray Mare.

For three weeks there has been at my farm, near Grassy Lick, a bright bay mare about 8 years old, with saddle spot on left side, about 15 1/2 hands high. Call on or address

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PERSONAL.

J. C. Enoch is spending the week in Lexington.

Miss Mary Roberts is visiting at Versailles.

Sam Stofor, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Prof. C. W. Fowler, of Lyndon, Ky., came to the city on Friday.

J. M. Jenkins and wife, of Winchester, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, of Paris, is visiting the family of James Bogie.

Miss Agnes Walsh is in Cincinnati attending the millinery opening.

Joe Conroy has returned for the G. A. R. and business trip to Cincinnati.

Miss Nola Daniel, of Cincinnati, is visiting the family of E. Y. Nelson.

J. R. Morton, of Platt City, Mo., is spending some months in the county.

Mrs. W. H. Reid, of Lisbon, O., is expected on Wednesday to spend a month.

Albert Bourne and wife last week visited the family of Labe Cockrell at Wade's Mill.

Mrs. W. H. Hibler and daughter, after a week's visit at Paris, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Amelia Young is spending a few days with the family of her son, Will, at Morehead.

Hattie Garrison leaves to-morrow to visit relatives in Lexington and Jassamine county.

Mrs. V. V. Holley and little Mary Bruce Jones have returned from a visit at Hazel Green.

Miss Sophia Schell, of Selma, Ala., is the beautiful guest of the Misses Welsh, near the city.

Mrs. L. H. Prewitt, returning from Old Point Comfort, spent Thursday night with her daughter.

H. C. Ledford, of Spencer, went to Cincinnati on yesterday to make purchases for Ledford & Coons.

Miss Eula Greene has returned from a five week's visit to friends and relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

W. W. Reed and family have returned from a two week's visit to Mackinac, Mich., in fine health.

O. V. Newman and bride, of Milton, W. Va., arrived on last Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. H. Eades.

Carl Kash, of Beal, who has been in Illinois for six months, passed through the city Monday en route home.

Mrs. L. F. Payne, of Midway, who has been visiting in this city for several days, returned home yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Connell, of Lexington, this city, spent several days in the city.

Mr. Ward Scoobee, deputy sheriff of Lincoln county, passed through this city Friday enroute home from a trip to Carter county.

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MARRIAGES.

LYMAN-WATTS.

On Thursday afternoon, September 8, 1898, at the home of Davis O'Rear on the Spencer pike, Mr. Walter Lyman, son of George Lyman, and Miss Lela Watts, daughter of Richard Watts, were married by B. W. Trimble in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple, with friends, went to the groom's home in the Springfield neighborhood, where a wedding supper was served. The writer joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy life.

GEDGE-HILL.

Miss Clarabelle Albino Gedge, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Anhur A. Hill, of same city were married at the residence of the bride's uncle, in Cleveland, Thursday Sept. 8. Miss Gedge is a beautiful, attractive young lady, is a niece of Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, of this city, and has visited here several seasons. Her many friends and relatives extend hearty congratulations.

GILL-LEACH.

Frank Gill, of Lexington, and Miss Clyde Leach were married in this city on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 7, 1898, at the bride's home on Clay Street by Rev. H. D. Clark. Their home will be at Lexington. We wish them success and happiness.

KANNADY.

Mrs. Bascom Kannady, aged 60 years, died at D. D. W. Johnston's Infirmary in Cincinnati on September 4, where she had gone to be operated on for a tumor. Mrs. Kannady was a daughter of John P. King and sister of Mrs. O. F. Morris, of this county. Her remains were taken to her home in Boone county and interred in Bethel cemetery.

DEATHS.

OAKLEY.

Mr. Holley P. Nickell, who is here in the city, tells us of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Oakley, which occurred on the 21st ultimo at her home in Lynn county, Kansas. Mrs. Oakley with her husband, William Oakley, were natives of Morgan county, and were the best of citizens. She has a daughter and five sons. In this State they were in very humble circumstances and her sons preceded them to Kansas, where they purchased a good home where they abode until the good Lord in his wisdom took the mother. The husband and six children mourn her loss. Mrs. Oakley was 72 years old.

MOORE.

Mrs. Eva Thompson Moore, formerly of this county, wife of Rev. C. A. Moore, of Knoxville, Tenn., died on Aug. 30, 1898. She leaves two children. Bro. Moore has many friends in this county who sympathize with him in his great loss. We expect to give further notice.

HUNT.

On last Sunday, the 11th instant, Dr. H. Thilman Hunt, after lingering with consumption for two years, passed from earth. He had just entered on that period in life when men are most useful, having just passed his 24th year. He was a son of William and Katie Hunt. His father preceded him twenty-four years ago from the same dread disease. His funeral was presided Monday at the Baptist church in Winchester by Revs. B. B. Bailey and Richard French. Dr. Hunt, while preparing for life, also prepared for death. He was a member of the Baptist church. In the search of health he had gone to Colorado, Arizona and California. At each place he was benefited for a while, but it was only temporary, and a few weeks ago he returned to his home, that his last days might be with his friends and relatives. Dr. Hunt was educated here, where he had many friends, graduating under Maj. C. W. Fowler, at Lexington and a medical college in Louisville. He was a young man of promise, the idol of a loving mother. His funeral was presided by S. P. Hunt, Mrs. Fannie Priest, John Hunt and Miss Nettie Hunt.

Mrs. J. F. Ratcliffe and children were the guests of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Ratcliffe, a day or so the past week.

Mrs. Lottie McCoy and children returned on Sunday to their home in Louisville accompanied by Miss Maggie Conroy.

John W. White, who has been in Louisville for medical treatment, came home on Friday. He is considerably improved.

Mrs. Mollie Shankland and son, Morris, returned on Sunday from a five week's visit to friends and relatives at Morehead and Bethel.

Mrs. O. F. Morris left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Spates, at Flemingsburg and attend Conference.

Prof. R. T. Benton left on last Tuesday for Jackson, where he takes charge of the classes in Latin and Greek in the S. P. Loos Collegiate Institute.

Misses Maggie and Darcus Gibson and Mrs. J. A. Thomson and little daughter, Mary Sue, returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. Harriott and son, of Champaign, Ill., are visiting the her brother, John P. King, in this county. This is her first visit to Kentucky in forty-two years.

Mr. J. H. Minogoe, attorney of Carlisle, was in the city last week on legal business. He stopped with his father-in-law, Mr. Enoch Bruton, while in the city.

Thos. C. Stoner of Macon, Ill., after a three week's stay with kindred and friends in this and Bourbon county returned home to-day. His wife, who has been Kentucky for two months, accompanied him.

B. F. Cockrell and wife on Friday returned from a stay of seven weeks at Olympia Springs. Mrs. Cockrell was much benefited and is in better health than for many years.

Charles Grubbs and Bruce Duty have returned from New York, where they made extensive purchases for their stores. The ladies will soon flock in to see the latest designs.

Thos. W. Fleming, of Fort Scott, Kas., who has been visiting in Kentucky, spent Thursday with his brother-in-law, Joe W. Stephens. He was accompanied home by Miss Mary Little Stephens, who will stay two months.

Hugh Boardman, who travels for Crump & Field, wholesale grocers, of Ashland, spent from Wednesday till Saturday with his friends in this city. He came to attend the Gill-Leach wedding. He looks well and was glad to be back.

Rudolph Baum and Miss Anna Redmond spent Sunday at Shelbyville. They were accompanied home by Miss Lillie Redmond, who has been visiting friends there for several weeks past.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The "ard party" given by the Juvenile Missionary Society at the home of the Misses Wyatt on Harrison avenue on Saturday afternoon was a very enjoyable affair. The proceeds amounted to \$5.80.

Do as You Agree.

Electropolis. DuBois & Webb, 513 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky., Aug. 22, 1898. Editor of Printers' Ink: As former subscribers to your paper, we take the liberty of asking some information about the legality of contracts. Suppose A makes contract direct with B, who is agent or representative for paper, the contract made direct with B and not with paper. A, finding contract not bringing in return, or for any other cause stops advertising, but pays for all space used, will A be liable to B for all unused part of contract? If you can refer us to a decision in case like this, we will esteem it as a favor, and thanking you in advance, we are yours truly, DuBois & Webb.

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The L. T. L. will give a court day dinner next Monday.

Circuit Court is in session and C. F. Keese sells groceries.

RELIGIOUS.

W. H. Newlin preached at Antioch on Sunday.

W. T. Tibbs preached at Somerset on Sunday. An excellent sermon.

Rev. W. J. Bolin is at Morehead this week in a protracted meeting.

The Boone's Creek Association will meet with the Winchester Baptist church to-day.

The Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet to-morrow with the Flemingsburg Methodist church.

Rev. A. P. Finley has closed a meeting at Wyoming, Ky., where Rev. Mat Hart preaches. Three additions.

Rev. A. J. Arrick was in Frankfort last Sunday and preached for the Presbyterian congregation of the First church.

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, now in session at Mayville, will meet with the Trinity church, Louisville, in 1899.

Elder P. G. Lester and wife, of Virginia, will be here the latter part of this week, and will preach to the flock of Old Baptists Saturday and Sunday.

A protracted meeting is in progress with the Howard's Mill Baptist church. Pastor Searcy is assisted by Rev. Musick, of Virginia. The public have a cordial invitation to attend.

Rev. A. J. Arrick preached to the convicts in the State penitentiary at Frankfort Sunday afternoon. It was a very interesting meeting. A number held their hands and said they wanted to live better lives.

Rev. P. G. Lester and wife, of Virginia, will arrive in this city Friday. Rev. Lester will preach at the homes of J. W. Ratliff, R. M. Burbridge and Mrs. James Lane Saturday morning and afternoon and Sunday morning respectively.

Rev. J. W. Saunders, the oldest member of the Louisville Presbytery, is actually ill at home in Bloomfield. Rev. Saunders has been a resident of Bloomfield for forty-five years and for twenty years has been pastor of the Bloomfield church.

Mrs. J. W. Ratliff and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, T. J. Ratliff and wife, R. M. Burbridge, wife and daughter, Misses Anna and Lattie, Mrs. A. J. Sharp and children, Mrs. Ed William and children, Misses Anna and Lattie Lane, and Mrs. Fannie Priest of this city; M. B. Hadden and wife, of the county; Mrs. Harvey Rogers, of Clark county, and Mrs. N. C. Ratliff, of Bath county, attended the Predestinarian Baptist Association, which met near Lawrenceburg, Anderson county, last week. They all returned Sunday evening except Mrs. Burbridge and daughter, Miss Lattie, who went to Louisville to visit Mrs. Ernest McCoun. The attendance at the Association was large, and was estimated to be 5,000 on Saturday and Sunday. The reports from the churches were favorable to the cause. The Association will meet in this city in 1899 with the Bald Eagle congregation. Miss Edna Land, of this city, was also in attendance.

THE SICK.

Mrs. T. G. Denton is quite sick.

Mrs. John C. Thompson is sick of malaria fever.

Miss Margaret Stevens, who has been sick of fever, is able to sit up.

Little Walter, son of G. W. Thompson, of near Judy, is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. Looney, mother of J. B. Looney, of Lexington, is dangerously sick in that city.

Mrs. D. L. Proctor, who had a tumor taken from her eye, continues to suffer though she is very much improved.

Mrs. Mary Reid has improved so as to be able to come to town, where she is visiting her daughter Mrs. Patie Bright.

An insignificant blaze was discovered in a coal house at C. W. Nesbitt's property on Thursday. Origin unknown.

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